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For President---1912 WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Of Ohio.

The Titanic sea disaster is the worse in the history of our country. Evidently some one has blundered, or the loss of life should not have been over a dozen. The passengers were at the mercy of a steamship company, that had no value on human life, for it had not one-third the required life boats to care for its passengers and crew in case of a disaster like the one that just transpired, when fifteen hundred souls were drowned. It is to be hoped that the guilty directors of this steamship company will be given their just deserts—death—if they have not complied with the law as to the safety of their passengers.

TAFT FAITHFUL TO THE PEOPLE.

Democratic optimism, which is everlasting, runs higher than ever this year because of the insistent clamor maintained by the insurgents of the republican party. That optimism is increasing because of the certainty that there will be three candidates before the Chicago convention—Taft, La Follette and Roosevelt. To those who mistake clamor for conviction—as is the democratic wont—it might appear that the republican party is threatened from within by a greater menace than the Bourbons have ever been able to raise. Followers of Roosevelt, and their leader himself, have appeared to be utterly reckless of the fate of the republican party. They have indulged in the most bitter personalities and have committed themselves to contradictory promises entirely at variance with the principles of republicanism in various states. Some success has attended this straddling policy in states where the Roosevelt supporters fought on issues not concerned with national policies. And, naturally, the Roosevelt forces have made more noise over these victories than they warranted and have equivocated concerning their significance. La Follette is stoutly maintaining that he will hold the balance of power in the Chicago convention.

President Taft holds safe a majority of the delegates already elected to the convention, and, despite the shoutings of the Roosevelt wing, he will very likely enter the convention with a substantial majority. The Taft campaign has been carried on with the quiet dignity inspired by the knowledge that it is conducted on straight and simple issues. President Taft has not stooped to juggle questions nor to give countenance to circus methods for winning votes. He has been honest with the people through his administration and through his campaign.

That is why we find powerful interests willing to put up large sums behind the Roosevelt campaign in Pennsylvania. These interests do not find President Taft "a practical man." He has shown himself to be a statesman with ideals, which is just the sort of a man that these interests do not want. They realize that such a man as President Taft has shown himself to be, really trusts the people and really has faith in them. As has been the case in the history of other peoples, the leader who has been frank with his fellow citizens is the one against whom the demagogues and the selfish interests are most desirous of turning the people.

There are no big lump sums of money in the Taft campaign. The renomination and the reelection of President William Howard Taft will not be for the good of any special interest. These selfish interests realize that Taft would never stoop to a deal behind the scenes with any trust magnates or magnate on the ground that he was "a practical man" driving a secret bargain for an impracticable people. Taft has not been shouting of "trusting the people," because he does trust them, and has an abiding faith in their ability to make their own laws, and moreover, he trusts their intelligence to refrain from flouting the laws that they have made.

This is why President Taft refuses to stoop to the demagogue's tricks, to make impossible promises or to permit himself to be disconcerted by the clamor of the enemies of his policy of trusting the people absolutely in the highest sense. And President Taft's trust in the American people will be sustained, despite the fact that those who do not believe the people should be trusted outside of campaign speeches are pouring tons of thou-

sands of dollars into the Roosevelt campaign sack. President Taft has said that there will be no war between the United States and Mexico, and doubtless meant what he said. Perhaps the word "war" is not the right word to apply to the rumpus which is about to take place, because it takes two nations to make a war. But it looks as though some kind of a military expedition to and through the land of manana is about to become inevitable. The condition of affairs in our neighboring country is bad, and is daily becoming worse. The government as constituted seems to be powerless to maintain order or to protect citizens of foreign countries, and the insurgents are carrying things with a high hand, having captured several Americans and threatened that in the event of American interference with Mexican affairs they would be shot in retaliation. Of course there is but one reply to a threat like that, says the Wonder News, and only one kind of man fit to make the reply. Give a big bunch of soldiers to an American officer and send him after the prisoners. Let him send word to the insurrecto commander that he and his subordinates will be held personally responsible for the safety of the prisoners, and then let him alone. Any American officer who has seen frontier service will know what to do, and will not hesitate to do it. If these Americans are shot, there will be a great market for Chile con carne in the unexplored country the preachers tell about. But if this is done soon enough Generalissimo Quintanilla will think a time or two before putting his murderous threat into execution. It is wonderful what courage these opera bouffe soldiers display when the other fellow is in danger, and what a difference it makes when their own hide is in jeopardy.

As for the coming scrimmage being a war, of course, when trained American soldiers go after a mob of ignorant half castes it could not be called fighting, for, judging by the way they have been doing they don't know what fighting is like. It would be more like a rabbit drive, for it would be much more trouble to get at them than to fight them.

IRISH HOME RULE.

For the third time the parliament of the United Kingdom is called upon to deal with the problem of home rule for Ireland. The bill introduced by the liberal premier in the house of commons gives the island a measure of home rule which satisfies the Irish nationalist leaders. A general veto power over all Irish legislation is reserved to the crown and the number of members Ireland will send to the house of commons in London will be reduced, so as to make it representative in proportion to population.

This measure, if passed, will put Ireland in much the same position as that occupied by the provinces which compose the Dominion of Canada, though Ireland will have somewhat more power for self government than these provinces enjoy in relation to the Dominion government. Canada has race problems of its own, but the system has worked smoothly, and has evidently been studied closely by the framers of this home rule bill.

Oddly enough, the dream and ultimate aim of conservatives under the leadership of Bonner Law, himself a Canadian, is imperial federation in which all parts of the British empire shall be represented in parliament at London. This home rule bill which they so furiously oppose as marking the beginning of the final dismemberment of the empire, must strike all unprejudiced observers as the first logical step in the direction of imperial federation. If it becomes law, Wales, Scotland and probably England itself will seek and get provincial legislatures of their own for the conduct of local affairs. This will relieve parliament of a vast amount of petty local business, which as our congress has to waste time over in dealing with the affairs of the District of Columbia.

Having relieved parliament of local affairs to a large extent, the way will be paved for giving the colonies some measure of representation in the imperial parliament, thus leading to a closer knitting together of the vast and scattered British empire instead of tending to dismember it.

As far as Ireland is concerned there is no need to fear for the outcome of the experiment. America knows how well developed is the instinct for politics in the Irish character. A parliament at Dublin will be lively, but it will attend to business, if the long deferred hope of the people of that once downtrodden island is realized. The Irish are naturally conservative and the new land laws are developing an army of peasant proprietors who will always be on the side of peace and moderate taxation.

GOOD ROADS FOR AMERICA.

The United States may be said to have at last awakened to the necessity of improving her road system and putting it more on the basis of European countries. From all parts of the nation come reports showing work undertaken or planned along this line. America is a country of magnificent distances, and from an authoritative source it is announced that 300,000 miles of public road system of this country can be considered really efficient. That this can be accomplished goes without saying. And that it will be accomplished, and within a reasonable period of time, is now plainly apparent. The Americans people have come to a realization of the fact that their roads are far behind those of many other countries in point of efficiency, and have decided to remedy the difficulty as speedily as possible. The rest is all a matter of carrying out the details.

It is only within recent years that the movement for better roads has gained force. The consequences of delay are shown in the fact that there are now by 190,476 miles of improved roads in this country. These improved roads constitute 8.66 per cent of the total mileage of all public roads, improved and unimproved. It is figured that the percentage will have to be increased to 20 before traffic can be moved throughout the country with the minimum of wear and tear on horses, wagons and automobiles—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

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